GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COURIER SERVICE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines plans courier service in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is proposed to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): Indian Airlines plans to convert five B-737 aircraft into freighter aircraft and operate courier service with Nagpur as a hub. The service is to be launched in thirty one cities in two phases.

(c): It is not possible to indicate a definite time frame for commencing the courier service, at this stage.